

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13, 25-37, 49-50 and 52 are pending, with Claims 3, 8, 13, 27, 32 and 37 amended by the present amendment and Claims 14-24, 38-48 and 51 withdrawn from consideration.

In the outstanding Official Action, the specification was objected to; the drawings were objected to; Claims 3, 8, 13, 27, 32 and 37 were objected to; and Claims 1, 8, 10, 25, 32, 34, and 49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

The drawings and specification are amended as requested in the Official Action. No new matter is added. Regarding the assertion that the specification is missing an abstract, Applicants note that an abstract is found on page 30 of the originally filed specification. Applicants request the Examiner contact Applicants' representative for a replacement page if page 30 of the specification is missing from the PTO file.

Claims 3, 8, 13, 27, 32 and 37 are amended as requested in the Official Action in order to overcome the outstanding objections.

Claims 1, 25 and 49 are amended in response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Applicants traverse the rejection of Claims 8 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and remark that 'said generating coefficients step' recited in Claim 8 and 10 is the same 'generating coefficients step recited in Claim 1. For similar reasons, Applicants traverse the rejection of Claims 32 and 34 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 13. This sheet, which includes Fig. 13, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 13.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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